

# Halcombe School



Term Four - Week 6

19 November 2024

Kia Ora Tatou,

The final camp of the year is underway in Nydia Bay and they are having an excellent time. Room 8 left school early on Sunday morning and by 4.30pm had arrived all safe and sound, but in need of an afternoon nap. What an adventure these kids plus parents are all going to have!

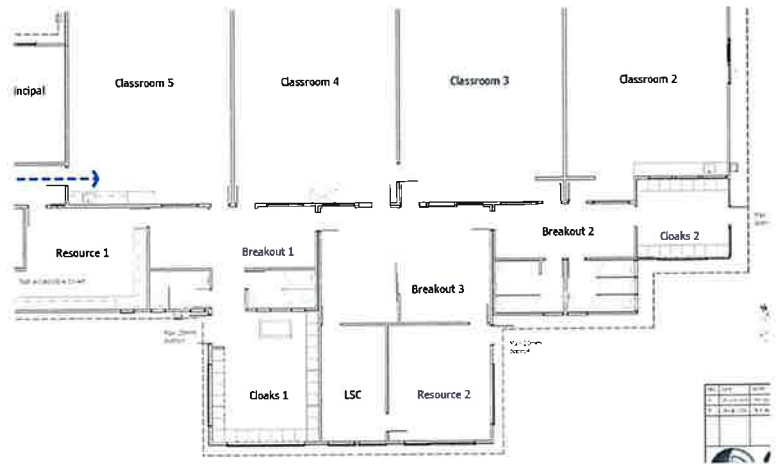
I am beginning to read over pupils' End-of-year reports that our teachers are currently writing. As I dive into these, I am struck by the progress that all our pupils make each year and the strong sense of pride each student has in what they have achieved. We are so fortunate to have these professionals leading learning in our school! Not only do they think, plan and prepare all lessons and activities, but they also care deeply about your child. This professionalism certainly comes through in their report comments they are writing. Even though we are starting to write these summary reports, we recognise that there is still a lot of learning going on here - four weeks! For some pupils this is a very long time indeed.

Have a great week!

Alastair & The 'H' Team.

## New Building Update:

Now that ground has broken, and the foundations are taking shape for this extension, some of you have been asking for a few more details on what is actually happening. Here are the plans for what is going on and the architect's rendering of what it will look like. We are pleased with the communication between us and the builders, who keep us up to date on what to expect and the impact on classes. This helps us to plan ahead and make sure that class learning is impacted as little as possible.



## Touch Rugby

A reminder, there are NO GAMES for our Y7-8 teams again this week. That's Halcombe One, Two and Three.

## Coombrae Rest Home

Coombrae Rest Home are looking for some help. They would like a pet lamb to visit them on Wednesday 18th December. If you are able to help please call Nicky 020 450 8742.

## Library Books

Our school library will be closing this week for stocktaking. All library books will need to be returned now - thank you.